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Sir:

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

This Submission is filed as part of a Request for Continued Examination for the above-referenced application. A final Office Action was mailed January 17, 2007, rejecting claims 1-5 and 12-21 of the above-referenced patent application. The following Amendment and Remarks remove all grounds for rejection of the application, thereby placing it in condition for allowance.

The deadline for responding to the outstanding Office Action was April 17, 2007. Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a), Applicant has hereby petitions for and submits the required \$450 fee for a Two (2) Month Extension of Time up to and including June 17, 2007. Since this date falls on a Sunday, Applicant thus submits that the present Request for Continued Examination submitted on the following Monday June 18, 2007 is timely.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.